

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2009

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional)

MERCK-3133

Application Number: 10/568,529

Filed: February 17, 2006

For: METHOD FOR EXTRACTION AND CONCENTRATION OF HYDROPHILIC COMPOUNDS FROM HYDROPHOBIC LIQUID MATRICES

Art Unit : 1797

Examiner : Jameson Q. Ma

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	—

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card via EFS.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account Number 13-3402 .

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the

- applicant/inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent. Registration Number 40921.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____ .

/Jennifer J. Branigan/

October 23, 2009

Signature

Date

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Typed or printed name

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required; see below.

- Total of 1 forms are submitted.